(ग) और (घ) प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन में प्रत्येक खान में भिन्नता होती है, जैसाकि खान की पद्धति, भू-खनन परिस्थिति, यांत्रिकरण का स्तर आदि। वर्ष 1995-96 के लिए कोल इंडिया लि० (को० इं० लि०) और सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज कम्पनी लि० (सिं०को०कं०लि०) के लिए प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादक और कोयला के उत्पादन के लक्ष्यों को नीचे दिया गया है:—

| | उत्पादन (मि० टन में) | उत्पादकता प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन (टन में) |
|---|---|---|
| को० इं० लि० | 241.00 | 1.66 |
| सिं०को०कं०लि० | 28.00 | 1.77 |

(ङ) और (च) जी, हां। को०इ० लि० की खानों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली मजदूरों की मजदूरी बढ़ने के कारण मार्च, 1992 में 170.85 रुपए से मार्च, 1995 में 227.09 रु० तक बढ़ गई है।

**Inquiry by DGFT against M. S. International Limited**

6748. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has instituted a inquiry against M. S. International Limited (MSIL), group of company of the M/s Shoes (East) Limited (MSSEL) for allegedly misusing its Value Based Advance Licence (VABAL);

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) what is the quantity and value of goods for which the import licence was issued to the company and the detajls of qnantity and value of goods imported;

(d) whether M. S. International Limited (MSIL) is alleged to have over invoiced the value of its exports to get much higher VABAL entitlement and also presented bogus export order' to the DGFT, if so what are the facts and details in this regard;

(e) to what extent the said company derived benefits by misusing VABAL and has avoided payment of taxes/duties; and

(f) what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (f) Investigations have been initiated in the Directorate General of Foreign Trade against M/s. M. S. International Ltd. (MSLL), New Delhi, on the basis of complaints alleging misuse of Value Based Advance Licences (VABAL) Scheme by the firm. The major allegations in these complaints are that MSIL;

(i) had obtained certain Value Based Advance Licences by misdeclaration and without a Valid export order;

(ii) were over invoicing exports to claim larger imports; and

(iii) were unauthorisedly diverting to the domestic market natural rubber imported duty free under the Scheme thus evading customs duty.

MSELs have obtained five Value Based Advance Licences involving import of natural rubber for a cumulative value of Rs. 80.36 crore. According to the information furnished

by the party, imports to the extent of Rs. 25.04 crore approximately have taken place under these licences.

Investigations in the matter are continuing.

**Proposal for setting up of a joint venture by Taj Group of Companies**

6749. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Taj Group of Companies in collaboration with the Magnum International and a multinational company has applied for setting up of a Joint venture to manufacture furniture with large export obligation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken on their proposals;

(c) whether any other firm has also applied to enter the areas reserved for small scale industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was not approved by the Foreign Investment Promotion Board.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Entry of Multinationals into India**

6750. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed entry of Multinationals will commercially benefit India;

(b) if so, to what percentage; and

(c) if not, whether Government will retrace its steps back?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The entry of multinationals is expected to bring attendant advantages of technology transfers, marketing expertise, introduction of modern managerial techniques and new possibilities for promotion of exports. The entry of foreign investments which is in the interests of the country's industrial develoment would, therefore, be welcome. It is not as yet possible, however; to quantity the commercial benefit flowing from the entry of multinationals.

(c) Does not arise.

**रेज़िन के आयात का कारण इसके मूल्यों में गिरावट**

6751. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह :** क्या **वाणिज्य मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चीन, ब्राजील और इण्डोनेशिया से रेज़िन के आयात के कारण देश में रेज़िन के दाम ढाई रुपये प्रति किलो गिर गये हैं, जिसके परिणाम स्वरूप ईंधन की लकड़ी (फ्यूल-वुड) तथा स्टीम कोल पर आधारित स्वदेशी उद्योग बन्द होने के कगार पर हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार आयातित रेज़िन पर 60 प्रतिशत आयात-शुल्क लगाने तथा रेज़िन-आधारित उद्योगों पर केन्द्रीय उत्पाद-शुल्क न लगाने पर विचार करेगी, ताकि आयातित रेज़िन को देश में उत्पादित रेज़िन के बिक्री मूल्य से कम मूल्य पर न बेचा जाए और स्वदेशी उद्योग रुग्ण होने से उबर सकें ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह निर्णय कब तक ले लिया जायेगा ; और